

SATURDAY . . . . JULY 10, 1909.

## The Philippian

Sunday School Lesson for July 11, 1909 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT .- Acts 16:16:40. Memory GOLDEN TEXT .- Believe on the Lord

Jesus Christ, and theu shalt be saved, and thy house."—Acts 16:31.

TIME—About A. D. 50, 51. The same period as our last lesson.

PLACE—At Philippi in Macedonia.

Suggestion and Practical Thought. The Story of the Frenzied Girl. Her Mental and Physical Trouble. Paul's Faith. Her Deliverence.-Vs. 16-18. The missionaries frequently went from Lydia's house within the city to the place of prayer beyond the walls by the river side. On several occasions they met in the streets damsel posssesed with a

spirit of divination." This girl gave forth strange utterances and hysterical cries in her frenzied condition which her masters interpreted as they wished. "Cried, saying. These men are the

servants of the most high God," etc. She seems to have been impelled to tell the truth, as some demoniacs were in Christ's time.

"But Paul, being grieved said to the spirit" as distinct from its victim. "To come out of her," and go away from her, not to return. "And he came out

II. The Missionaries Thrust Into Prison; Their Faith; Their Deliver ance.-Vs. 19-26. The masters, having lost their source of gain, like the makers of silver shrines in Ephesus, stirred up a mob in the city and dragged Paul and Silas before the magistrates. The charge presented was that of throwing the city into confusion and anarchy by trying to con vert the Romans to a new religion.

The clothes of Paul and Silas were torn off and the men were "tied up to the triangles, and beaten with the flogging sticks" upon the naked body (see 2 Cor. 11: 25; 1 Thes. 2: 2), till their backs were torn by the merciless blows. Why did they not escape by means of their Roman citizenship, as they did the next morning? Probably the clamor of the mob gave them no opportunity to be heard, and if they protested, their protests would be disregarded by the excited people. Then, all mangled and bleeding as they were, they were thrust into the inner prison and their feet placed in the stocks. Songs in the Night .- 25. "Paul and

Silas prayed and sang praises." "And the prisoners heard them." This was the beginning of the furtherance of the gospel through the suffer

ing of the missionaries. 26. "And suddenly there was a great answer to prayer, whether it came by miracle, or was timed by special provi-Either by the action of the earth quake, or by the same supernatural power which produced the earth-

III. The Conversion of the Jailer, Deliverance from Sin and Death. Through the Faith of the Jailer .- Vs. 27-34. "The keeper . . . would have killed himself" because by Roman law he was responsible for the safety of the prisoners, and he would avoid by suicide the disgrace of an execution.

28. "Paul cried . . . we gare all here." Thus saving the jalier's life, for there was no longer a reason for his committing suicide.

29. "Called for a light." The Greek is plural, lights, torches or lamps. "Fell down before Paul and Silas."

30. "Brought them out." of the in ner prison, into the open court, or into his own house. What was the faller's be saved?" The motive was a consciousness of sin, of danger, of need, and Silas by their religion.

31. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Baved from sin, from its punishment, and to holines and heaven. "And thy house." By leading his family to the

what had taken place, sent officers to "They have beaten us openly, uncondemned," without trial, and legal decision that they were guilty according "Being Romans," and exempt from stripes and torture. "Let them come themselves and fetch us

38. "They feared, when they heard," etc. The crime was regarded as treason, and those who committed it were liable to degradation from office, confiscation of property, and perhaps death. As the result, the magistrates apologized, and requested them to leave the city, which they did with dignity, and for the peace and good

of the infant Philippian church. Had they remained, there might arise useless opposition; while by leaving Luke with the church (as we learn from the change of pronouns "we" to "they"), there was a peaceful but large growth of the Christian community. From a comparison with

what follows it appears that Timothy

went with Paul and Silas. "Two words of Jesus in this lesson an mean everything to every one of us," Follow Me. What will your answer be to-day? He calls you now Will you follow him trustfully into danger, into safety, into glorious serv



### GROW YOUR OWN DAIRY FEED

fome Grown Alfalfa and Cow Pea Hay Are Found to Be Valuable by Tennessee Dairyment.

Too many dairy farmers are run ing to the mills and feed stores for supplies for their dairy cows. They know they need concentrates, but do not study the problem of feeding to a conclusion. Down in Tennessee they raise a great deal of cow pea hay and think much of it. Northern farmers might raise more to advantage They are also beginning to know what alfalfa is down there, and they are feeding it largely in many sec

has helped the farmers immensely by longer sticks. I knotted the cord on experimenting with the different feeds either side of the sticks, then throw for dairy and beef cattle. The inves- ing the same across the cow's neck tigators find that the cost of milk can (having regulated the knots and sticks be greatly reduced by replacing a part to suit the small of the neck and also of the cencentrates in the daily ration the shoulder), I tied the ends of the of the cow with some roughness rich cords around the first knot. The acin protein, such as alfalfa or cow pea companying illustration shows the re

oughness, which is intended to re- case has stopped the failing and will place a part of the concentrates in a save quite a few pounds of butter." ration, with silage, because of its suculent and palatable nature.

A ton of alfalfa or cow pea hay may | be produced at a cost of from \$3.00 to One Can Be Constructed Without Mak \$5.00, whereas wheat bran costs from \$20 to \$25. From two or three tons of cow pea hay and from three to five tons of alfalfa can be obtained from an acre of land; hence there is a great advantage in the utilization of these roughnesses in the place of wheat

Alfalfa and cow pea hay cannot be substituted to the best advantage for cottonseed meal, as this foodstuff is so very rich in protein that a larger bulk must be consumed than the ca-

pacity of the average cow will permit, The substitution of a roughness rich n protein for an expensive concenrate will enable the dairyman to make milk and butter at a less cost and will thus solve one of hist most serious

In substituting alfalfa hay for wheat bran it will be best to allow one and one-half pounds of alfalfa to each making trouble. Such a trough may age likely to prove more satisfactory if the alfalifa is fed in a finely chopped

These tests indicate that with alfal- ments. a hay at \$10 a ton and wheat bran at \$20 the saving effected by substituting alfalfa for wheat bran would be \$2.00 for every 100 pounds of butter and 19.8 cents for every 100 pounds of milk. The farmer could thus afford to sell his milk for 19.8 cents a hundred less than he now receives and his butter for about 22 cents, as compared with

These experiments show why alfalfa has been frequently used as a basis of earthquake." This was the Lord's manufactured foodstuffs, and indicate that the farmer who can grow it makes a mistake in purchasing artificial stuffs of which it forms the basis.

When alfalfa was fed under the most favorable conditions a gallon of milk was obtained for 5.7 cents and a pound of butter for 10% cents. When ow pea hay was fed the lowest cost of a gallon of milk was 5.2 cents and it can be utilized to replace wheat bran, and in sections where alfalfa can be grown this crop can be substituted for cow pea hay with satisfac-

### PROFIT IN MAKING BUTTER

If High Grade Can Be Made at Home with a Good Market It Pays Well.

There is good profit in making butter at home, if you can make a high grade product and have a good marmotive in asking. "What must I do to ket for it. The creamery pays you only for an exact pound of butter fat, with two or three pounds of milk and of the goodness produced in Paul thrown in for nothing. Churning the cream at home, you save the cost of churning which the creamery charges for; you gain about 16 per cent. in weight of the butter; and you gain the buttermilk. These combined gains amount to about 25 per cent, or one pound in every four. In other words, IV. The Missionaries Released and you make about 25 cents on every Sent on Their Way.-Vs. 35-40. The dollar's worth of butter, if you make next morning the magistrate, learning as good butter as the creamery prod-

quietly release Paul and Silas, as the By the use of the hand separator it easiest way to save trouble. But Paul is possible to make the highest grade a gallon, can be properly fed on cot knew a better way, and stood upon his of butter at home, provided the cream rights, quite as much for the good of is properly handled and churned. By the young church as for himself. the use of the separator you are not only able to make a higher grade of butter and sell it for a higher price, but you will be able to extract more cream from the milk and hence make more butter. Also, the warm sweet skim milk will have a higher food value either for human use or for animal feeding. If you keep more than three or four cows, by all means buy a separator. It will soon pay for

Hints for the Dairy.

Here are a few hints as to how a dairyman can improve his milk. Use plenty of sawdust. Clip the flanks. Avoid feeding directly before milking. Use small top pails. Milk with clean, dry hands. Cool the milk quickly and keep it cold. There are only three requirements for good milk, simply healthy cows, cleanliness and cold.

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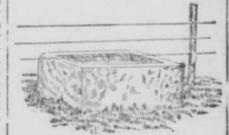


The Tennessee experiment station center likewise to thread between the sult. This device prevents the cow It is an advantage to feed a dry from reaching her flanks and in my

### WATER STOCK IN TWO FIELDS

ing Trouble or Interfering on Either Side.

This cut shows a concrete trough so arranged that the stock in two sep arate fields can obtain water from the same place without interfering or



Concrete Water Trough.

pound of wheat bran, and the results he built with a solid base or set on blocks. The common size in use is 8 feet long, 2 feet wide at top and 14 feet deep, all inside measure

### GOLDEN RULE IN BREEDING

By Careful Study Breeder Will Have No Trouble in Producing Like from Like.

"Like produces like" is the golden breeding, says the American Cultivator. It must be remembered that the resemblance is decided not only by the immediate parents, but by the grandparents and the great grandparents, etc., all being connected like the twigs of a tree to the main branch. Hence the qualities of the family must extend through several generations, better a dozen generations, to appear

with fair certainty in the offspring When a characteristic has once struck into the organization of a line of stock it remains with great persistence, even when mated with unlike inbelt of the Dutch cattle, which is nearly always impressed upon a cross of that breed; or the peculiar build and disposition of the Morgan horse which persists in spite of many renoves from the pure Morgan stock These prepotent families are usually established and fixed by considerable inbreeding at the start, which is the readiest way of uniting individuals possessing similar good qualities. Then, by careful selection and outbreeding, the qualities once fixed have been maintained. By taking into ac ount the influence of the remote as well as the direct ancestors, the breeder will have no great trouble in producing like from like with regularity.

How Much Feed for Milking Cows. For milking cows it is not desirable that more than five or six pounds of cottonseed meal per day should be fed. If this, in connection with the roughage she is getting, does not furnish the proper nutrients in amounts and proportions, other grain should be quantity of milk per day, say about tonseed as the only grain if it is fed with some good roughage as prairie hay. With roughage like alfalfa it could be used as the sole grain ration for a cow giving two or three gallons

Coloring Butter.

There is no moral wrong in coloring winter butter judiciously. Almost anyone would prefer to eat butetr that pleases the eye as well as the palate. A strain of Jersey or Guernsey blood in your cows will help you out on the coloring.

A Man's Upinion. "What do you think of the present

"I think they're all right. They en able a poor girl to look just as ridiculous as a rich girl."

"A conscience is a persistent thing." "Yes; I can fool some of myself all of the time, and all of myself some

of the time, but that ends it."

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### ONE-SENTENCE PHILOSOPHY.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune,-Cervantes.

Where an opinion is general it is usually correct.-Jane Austen. Industry is a loadstone to draw all

good things .- Robert .Burton. Truthfulness is at the foundation of all personal excellence.-Smiles.

The counsel you would have another keep keep first thyself .- Prov-If, at dinner, you upset the claret

ripening in all goodness as the swift days pass.—Queen Louisa of Prussia.

Only let us give heed that we are

good, he should keep his thoughts away from the evil.-East India Say-

There is no man so friendless but what he can find a friend sincere enough to tell him disagreeable truths .- Bulwer Lytton.

I have had many things in my hands and lost them all, but whatever I have been able to place in God's hands I still possess .- Martin Luther.

### PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

High steppers are in danger of los ing lots of time.

When real spring steps in it also gets into the step.

quite as quick as powder. Two things you should never borrow-money or trouble; especially

Don't be as slow as molasses, nor

Because there's no fool like an old fool doesn't excuse the young fool What if life is a gind, isn't grind-

Let a little grass grow under your

feet lest it too soon grow over your

Straws show which way the current runs. They also show which way the wind blows.

### BAD LUCK.

it is unlucky to be kicked on the head by a chestnut horse on a Fri-

It is unlucky when traveling by rail to be alone in the carriage with a homicidal maniac.

not be asked again. When picking up a lucky horseshoe take care not to be run over. It is

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better to go without the horseshee.

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If, on your welding day, the clergy-

man forgets to ask you for his fee

### you may consider yourself very lucky indeed.-Punch.

CLEOPATRA'S CODE. Try to combine both love and re-

According to what the man is, so must you humor him. Do not in trying to escape from the

trite become paradoxical. Do not read books alone, but also men-and chiefly yourself.

Never show your own cards. Let the other player lead, then follow

Some men are in love with themselves, and in that at least they have

"While you're treating life as if it were a game of cards," writes a correspondent, on blue Irish linen note paper, "remember that Gabriel holds the last trump." We seem to remember having heard

something about this before, but we'll

Sent In.

"De you suppose aerodromes will ever fly clear across the continent?" "No, their planes are so wide that they could not possibly get through

"Of course; I never thought of

run it anyhow.

that"

"Give a man enough rope, and he'll hang himself," quoted Jiggsty.
"I beg your pardon," sighed Biggsby. three times it is a sign that you will "if you give a man enough of the rope

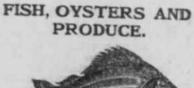
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